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SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA: JOINT PRESS RELEASE

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1. FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY DRAFT OF JOINT PRESS RELEASE WHICH CLOSELY FOLLOWS STRUCTURE OF RELEASE AT TIME OF SECRETARY ROGERS' JULY 1972 BELGRADE VISIT, AND INCORPORATES POINTS WE WANT AS WELL AS THOSE WE BELIEVE YUGOSLAVS WILL WISH TO HAVE REFLECTED. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO HAND TEXT TO YUGOSLAVS TO ELICIT THEIR DRAFT AND GET DISCUSSIONS STARTED.

2. BEGIN TEXT AT THE INVITATION OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MILOS MINIC, THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, HENRY A. KISSINGER, ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. KISSINGER, PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA NOVEMBER 4, 1974.

3. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ TITO, RECEIVED THE SECRETARY OF STATE. DR. KISSINGER ALSO WAS RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, DZEMAL BIJEDIC.

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4. IN THE COURSE OF THE VISIT USEFUL AND VERY CORDIAL TALKS WERE CONDUCTED ON THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND ON BILATERAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

5. THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAVE BEEN TRADITIONALLY GOOD AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL, ARE CONTINUING TO DEVELOP SUCCESSFULLY AT THE PRESENT TIME. THEY UNDERLINED THE CONTINUING IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY BOTH COUNTRIES TO THE JOINT STATEMENT SIGNED OCTOBER 30, 1971, DURING PRESIDENT TITO'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES, THE CONTINUED VALIDITY OF WHICH HAS BEEN RECONFIRMED IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN PRESIDENTS TITO AND FORD EARLIER THIS YEAR.

6. THE TALKS COVERED CURRENT INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING EUROPEAN COOPERATION AND SECURITY, DETENTE, THE SITUATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA AND CYPRUS, AND THE ACTIVITIES OF NONALIGNED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

7. IN THE COURSE OF THE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, THE TWO SIDES STATED THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS IN A SPIRIT OF COMPLETE OPENNESS. RECOGNIZING THE FUNDAMENTAL INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS AND PEOPLES, THE TWO SIDES AGREED THAT REAL PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE WORLD COULD COME ONLY WITH SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD SOLUTION OF THE PRESSING PROBLEMS FACING MANKIND IN THE FIELDS OF ENERGY, FOOD SUPPLY, POPULATION, AND DISPARITY IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THEY AGREED FURTHER THAT LASTING SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS COULD BE FOUND ONLY ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, EQUALITY AND NON-INTERFERENCE AMONG ALL STATES REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY HAVE SIMILAR OR DIFFERENT SOCIAL, ECONOMIC OR POLITICAL SYSTEMS.

8. IN REVIEWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE CONTINUED GROWTH OF TRADE AND GENERAL BROADENING OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RELATIONS IN THE ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL FIELDS, EMPHASIZING PARTICULARLY THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AGREEMENT UNDER WHICH A UNITED STATES FIRM AND YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES ARE COOPERATING IN CONSTRUCTION OF YUGOSLAVIA'S FIRST NUCLEAR POWER PLANT. THEY ANTICIPATE WITH PLEASURE THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVE YUGOSLAV GROUPS IN THE UPCOMING 1976 CELEBRATION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A

PARTICIPATION OF PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE OF THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES BY ITS CITIZENS OF YUGOSLAV DESCENT. THEY ALSO NOTED THE CONTRIBUTION BEING MADE TO DEEPENING OF UNDERSTANDING AND CULTURAL TIES BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND YUGOSLAV PEOPLES BY THE ESTABLISHMENT LAST YEAR IN SKOPJE AND THIS YEAR IN SARAJEVO OF UNITED STATES INFORMATION CENTERS.

9. THE VICE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY AFFIRMED THE IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUED REGULAR CONTACTS AND CONSULTATIONS AT ALL LEVELS IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. THEY STRESSED THE BENEFIT THESE PROVIDE TO INCREASED UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER'S VIEWPOINTS AND POSITIONS IN THE INTEREST OF THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE UNITED STATE OF AMERICAN. AS WELL AS OF PEACE IN THE WORLD.
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